Introduced by Assembly Member Harman

February 10, 2005

An act to amend Section 8261 of the Government Code, relating to uniform state laws.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 337, as introduced, Harman. Commission on Uniform State Laws.

Existing law establishes in state government the Commission on Uniform State Laws, with specified members, and authorizes the commission to promote uniformity in state laws upon all subjects where uniformity is deemed desirable and practicable.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change in these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8261 of the Government Code is 2 amended to read:
- 3 8261. The commission consists of one Member of the Senate,
- 4 appointed by the Committee on Rules, one Member of the
- 5 Assembly, appointed by the Speaker, six additional members,
- 6 appointed by the Governor, the Legislative Counsel, any person,
- 7 not otherwise a member of the commission, elected as a life
- 8 member of the National Conference of Commissioners on
- 9 Uniform State Laws based upon service as a member of the

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1 commission, and any person, not otherwise a member of the 2 commission, who served as a member of the commission, other 3 than as an appointee of the Governor, for a period of at least five years.

The Members of the Legislature appointed to the commission shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing power and shall participate in the activities of the commission to the extent that the participation is not incompatible with their respective positions as Members of the Legislature. For the purposes of this article, the Members of the Legislature shall constitute a joint interim investigating committee on the subject of this article and shall have the powers and duties imposed upon those committees by the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.